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Polynucleotides for Microbial Production
of L-Ascorbic Acid and Associated
Methods**

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R.
1.322 (OFFICE MISTAKE)**

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Sir:

A Certificate of Correction for the above-identified patent has been prepared and is attached hereto.

Cancel the text of claim 4, on col. 64, ll 13-15, and insert the following claim:

4. The isolated polypeptide of claim 3, wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO: 2, and has L-sorbose dehydrogenase activity.

A copy of the Supplemental Notice of Allowance with a corresponding Examiner's second amendment, support the Applicants' assertion of the errors on part of the Patent Office and accompany this Certificate of Correction.

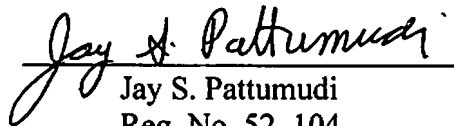
Approval of the Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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